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9                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
11                   AT TACOMA

12                   REV. MARK T. MURRAY,

13                   Plaintiff,

14                   v.

15                   KRAIG NEWMAN, *et al.*,

16                   Defendants.

Case No. C07-5215 RBL/KLS

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR  
PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

17                   On May 16, 2007, Plaintiff was ordered to show cause on or before June 15, 2007, why his  
18                   complaint should not be dismissed for failure to state a claim. (Dkt. # 7). Before the Court is  
19                   Plaintiff's motion seeking an extension of time to respond to the Court's order to show cause. (Dkt.  
20                   # 9). Plaintiff bases his request on his recent release from the Grays Harbor Correctional facility, his  
21                   lack of funds to mail his response, and a pending habeas corpus petition. (*Id.*).

22                   The Court notes that Plaintiff has, in essence, filed a response to the Court's order to show  
23                   cause in his "proposed order," filed with this motion seeking an extension of time, for which Plaintiff  
24                   appeared to have sufficient postage. In addition, a pending habeas corpus petition will not preclude  
25                   Plaintiff from responding to this Court's order. However, the Court shall grant Plaintiff a short

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1 continuance to compile the information he believes is necessary to properly respond to the Court's  
2 order.

3 Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is instructed to re-note Plaintiff's deadline for compliance  
4 with the Court's Order to Show Cause (Dkt. # 7) until **July 31, 2007**.

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6 DATED this 28th day of June, 2007.

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9 Karen L. Strombom  
10 United States Magistrate Judge

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